

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2014-317-E - ORDER NO. 2014-684

AUGUST 21, 2014

IN RE:	Request of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. for)	ORDER GRANTING
	Approval to Revise Line Extension Plan LEP)	REQUEST TO REVISE
	E-60A)	LINE EXTENSION PLAN
)	E-60A

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (“DEP” or the “Company”) to revise its Line Extension Plan LEP E-60A (“LEP”). DEP states that the revisions it seeks will reflect updated policies and procedures, more closely match provisions approved in its North Carolina Jurisdiction, and begin alignment of policies between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and DEP. According to the Company, the most significant revisions concern overhead to underground facilities conversion policies applicable to South Carolina municipalities and the approach for determining the charges of certain services associated with line extensions and conversions. The specific revisions that DEP seeks are contained in Exhibit 4 to its request.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) has reviewed this matter and has no objection to the request. ORS states the LEP has not been modified since the mid-1990s. It explains DEP’s Application includes a proposal that replaces a fixed rate with a formulaic approach for determining the cost of updating and more accurately reflecting

the cost of service extensions. For example, these service extensions include customer requests for temporary service, underground extensions beyond normal point of delivery, and conversion of existing overhead facilities to underground facilities. It is ORS's conclusion that DEP's request is necessary for an orderly rate administration of the LEP.

We find and hold that the revisions to the Company's LEP, as detailed in Exhibit 4 to its request, are approved.

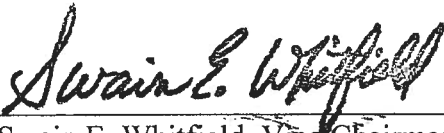
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Nikiya Hall, Chairman

ATTEST:



Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman

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